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The reply filed on 10/5/2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.121.

37 CFR 1.121 requires that amended claims are submitted in a clean copy and a separate marked up copy which shows the actual changes. In claim 46 (in the marked up copy of the claims in the amendment filed 10/5/2001), the word "said" is underlined, wherein said word was actually already present in claim 46 prior to said amendment. Thus, the marked up copy does not actually reflect the changes made to said claim.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Dr. Ron Schwadron whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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